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72-HOUR REPORT**29 OCTOBER 2018**

(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Anza - Alleged Member of Southland White Supremacist Group Surrenders to FBI**

(U) A 38 year old man wanted for his alleged role in a Southern California white supremacist group's assaults at political rallies across the state surrendered to federal authorities Sunday afternoon. According to an unsealed criminal complaint, Aaron Eason and three other members of the Rise Above Movement, were charged on allegations of organizing or participating in riots, including at events in Huntington Beach and Berkeley. Earlier this month, federal authorities also arrested Benjamin Daley, one of the group's founders, and three others for their alleged role in the violence.

SOURCE: 28 October 2018, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) Riverside – Seven Wounded in Late-Night Shooting at Riverside Nightclub

(U) Seven people were shot and wounded at a nightclub in Riverside on 29 October. The shooting, which was reported shortly after midnight, occurred within and outside Sevilla Nightclub. According to a hospital spokesman, most of the gunshot victims transported themselves to a hospital and none of their injuries were life-threatening. Currently no suspect has been identified in this incident.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [ABC 7](#)

(U) Roseville- Shooting in Roseville Shopping Center; Two Injured

(U) Police are still investigating a shooting in Roseville. The shooting occurred on 27 October outside of the Dave & Busters at the Fountains at Roseville shopping center. According to authorities, two people were transported to the hospital with gunshot wounds and are expected to survive. Authorities are still searching for the suspect in this shooting.

SOURCE: 28 October 2018, [CBS Sacramento](#)

(U) Sacramento – Suspicious package in Sacramento Addressed to Senator Kamala Harris

(U) The FBI and Sacramento County Sheriff's officials spent much of 26 October searching a south Sacramento post office after a postal worker spotted a suspicious package and reported it to authorities. The discovery came at roughly the same time federal authorities in Florida were arresting Cesar Altieri Sayoc, a 56 year old man suspected of mailing the packages this week to critics of President Trump. This makes the 13th suspected device discovered; the package was described in court documents as being similar to the other 12, consisting of "approximately six inches of PVC pipe, a small clock, a battery, wiring, and energetic material.

SOURCE: 26 October 2018, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) San Diego – Suspect Arrested in Shooting of Navy Man Who Stopped to Help Stranded Motorist

(U) A 21 year old man was jailed on suspicion of murder on 26 October in connection with the fatal shooting of a Navy man who stopped to assist a seemingly stranded motorist on Interstate 5. The victim, Curtis Adams, was with his girlfriend when they spotted a man standing next to a white vehicle on the shoulder of the freeway near Interstate 5, when the couple pulled over to help. When Adams exited his vehicle, he was immediately shot. The shooter got back in his vehicle and fled the scene, officers found

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the man and he was taken into custody. Investigators also believe the suspect was involved in a second shooting that occurred about 10 minutes before Adams was killed.

SOURCE: 28 October 2018, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Florida – Coast Guard Seizes 2000 Pounds of Cocaine worth \$27 Million**

(U) Pensacola – Coast Guard Cutter Dauntless is on its way back to NAS Pensacola after a \$27 million cocaine bust. While at sea, the ship confiscated 2,000 pounds of cocaine worth \$27.2 million in the Eastern Pacific Ocean. The ship was a part of a joint operation attempting to stop the flow of drugs from Central and South America into the US.

SOURCE: 26 October 2018, [ABC 3](#)

(U) Florida - Pipe Bomb Suspect Arrested

(U) Plantation – Federal authorities have arrested a 56 year old Florida man accused of sending a series of explosive devices to high profile Democrats. The suspect was arrested on 26 October and charged with five federal crimes. Cesar Sayoc is accused of sending at least 14 homemade bombs to Democrats. A fingerprint and cell phone signal led investigators to Sayoc, who was arrested in 2002 for threatening to blow up a building. Sayoc is expected to make his first court appearance on 29 October.

SOURCE: 27 October 2018, [CBS](#)

(U) Pennsylvania –Mass Shooting at a Pittsburgh Synagogue Killing 11; Four Officers Among Wounded

(U) Pittsburgh – Eleven people were killed and at least six more were injured, including four police officers, when a gunman opened fire at a Pittsburgh synagogue on 27 October. Police responded to reports of active gunfire at the Tree of Life Or L'Simcha congregation, where a service was taking place. The shooter, Robert Bowers, used three handguns and at least one assault rifle in the shooting. Since the incident happened at a synagogue, it is being treated as a federal hate crime and will be handled by the FBI.

SOURCE: 28 October 2018, [ABC](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) China- Knife Wielding Woman Stabs at Least 14 Kindergartners**

(U) Hong Kong - According to authorities a woman wielding a kitchen knife attacked at least 14 children at a kindergarten in Chongqing in central China on 26 October. School security guards and staff managed to restrain the attacker, an unknown number of students were taken to hospital following the incident.

SOURCE: 26 October 2018, [KCRA](#)

(U) Indonesia – Indonesian Plane with 189 Aboard Crashes into Sea Shortly After Take-off

(U) Pakisjaya – An Indonesian aircraft with 189 people on board crashed into the sea and sank on 29 October soon after taking off from Jakarta. Indonesia's search and rescue agency confirmed the crash of Lion Air flight JT610, adding that it lost contact with ground officials 13 minutes after takeoff. The recovery effort was focusing on finding bodies and it is not expecting to find any survivors, at least 23 government officials were on board the plane. The brand new plane was delivered to low-cost carrier Lion Air in August; the reason for the crash was still uncertain and confirmed that the plane's emergency local transmitter beacon did not emit a distress signal.

SOURCE: 29 October 2018, [USA Today](#)

UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Russia- Russia says it Dismantled ISIS Sleeper Cell**

(U) Moscow – Russia’s Federal Security Service claims to have dismantled a sleeper cell of the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) that plotted terror attacks in the Russian capital. The agency arrested six suspected members of the ISIS cell in the Moscow region who were plotting terror attacks with self-made explosives and firearms. Automatic weapons and plans for attacks were found during the search. SOURCE: 26 October 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Syria- ISIS Gunmen Kill 40 US-backed Fighters in Eastern Syria

(U) Beirut – Fighters from ISIS killed at least 40 US-backed Syrian fighters, captured several alive and regained areas they lost earlier this month in eastern Syria near the Iraqi border on 27 October. According to a spokesman for the US-led coalition said a sandstorm allowed an ISIS counterattack, although they have no confirmation on exact causality numbers it is estimated ISIS has killed more than 60 SDF fighters, wounded others and captured at least 20. SOURCE: 27 October 2018, [FOX](#)

(U) Turkey – Extradition Request of 18 Suspects in Khashoggi Killing: Justice Ministry

(U) Istanbul – According to a statement on 26 October, the Istanbul prosecutor’s office has prepared a request for the extradition from Saudi Arabia of 18 suspects in the killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. 18 people have been arrested and five senior government officials have been fired as part of an investigation into the case. According to Turkish authorities the suspects would be tried on charges of premeditated murder and torture. The requests come a day after the Saudi prosecutor said Khashoggi's killing on 2 October at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul was premeditated, based on the findings of a Turkish investigation into what happened. SOURCE: 26 October 2018, [Reuters](#)

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